

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) An orchidopexy tunneller comprising an elongate body having a tunnelling head at one end thereof and a testicle attachment means at the opposite end thereof for attachment to a testicle to be repositioned in the human body by means of a surgical stitch during orchidopexy surgery.

2. (Original) A tunneller as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the attachment means comprises an aperture provided in the end of the body opposite the tunneller head.

3. (Currently Amended) A tunneller as claimed in Claim 1 ~~and Claim 2~~ wherein the elongate body is arcuate.

4. (Currently Amended) A tunneller as claimed in ~~any preceding claim~~ Claim 1 wherein the tunneller head is of a shape and size representative of a human testis.

5. (Currently Amended) A tunneller as claimed in ~~any preceding claim~~ Claim 1 wherein the tunneller is of a titanium or titanium alloy material.

6. (Currently Amended) A kit of orchidopexy tunnellers as claimed in ~~any preceding claim~~ Claim 1 wherein the tunnelling head of each tunneller corresponds to a different size of testis.

7. (Currently Amended) A tunneller as claimed in claim 1 wherein the tunneller is a ~~A~~ one-piece orchidopexy surgical tunneller.

8. (Currently Amended) A tunneller as claimed in claim 1 wherein the tunneller is a ~~A~~ uni-directional orchidopexy tunneller.

9. (Original) A method of orchidopexy surgery on the male human or animal body, the said method comprising the steps of:

- i) creating an incision in the abdominal wall of the body being treated in the region of the undescended testis;
- ii) inserting a subcutaneous tunneller in the said incision and feeding the tunneller subcutaneously to the scrotum of the said body;
- iii) forming a pouch in the scrotum to accommodate the said testis;
- iv) creating an incision in the scrotum in the region of said pouch;
- v) attaching the said testis to the tunneller at a position remote from the head of the tunneller;
- vi) feeding the tunneller and the said attached testis through the subcutaneous tunnel previously formed until the said testis is positioned in the region of the said pouch;
- vii) detaching the said testis from the tunneller;
- viii) closing the said incisions with the testis positioned in the said pouch.

10. (Original) A method as claimed in Claim 9 wherein the testis is attached to the said tunneller by means of a surgical stitch or mechanical fastening means.

11. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in Claim 9 ~~or 10~~ wherein the testis is attached to the tunneller towards an end thereof remote from the said tunneller head.

12. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in ~~any one of Claims 9 to 11~~ Claim 9 further comprising the step of selecting a subcutaneous tunneller from a set of subcutaneous tunnellers having different size tunnelling heads, the selected tunneller having a tunnelling head which corresponds in size with the size of the said testis to be repositioned.

13. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in ~~any one of Claims 9 to 12~~
Claim 9 wherein the tunneller is fed through the said incision in the said scrotum to remove
the tunneller from the body.